

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): FUEL CELL POWER SYSTEM

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- ☒ 9 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 8 / Abstract are attached.
☒ Drawings (Figs. 1-4 ; 4 sheets) are attached.
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☐ An assignment of the invention to is attached, along with Form PTO-1595.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and Reference (1).
☐ A Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed .
☒ Priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-323322; filed October 18, 2000; is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign applications is attached.

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